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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Noncompetitive Supplements to Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide Program Grantees

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS

**ACTION:** Notice of Noncompetitive Program Expansion Supplements to Develop, Implement, and Evaluate Educational Curricula in Medication Administration and Management; Care Coordination and Follow Up; and Behavioral Health and Social Support for Home Health Aides

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will offer noncompetitive program expansion supplements of \$100,000 to 10 Nursing Assistant and Home Health Aide (NAHHA) Program grantees to develop, implement, and evaluate enhanced training programs to build competency in medication administration and management, care coordination and follow up, and behavioral health and social support for home health aides. Approximately \$1,000,000 is available in fiscal year (FY) 2012. The NAHHA grantees have the capability, expertise, experience and infrastructure to expeditiously and effectively implement this enhanced training program. Their existing curricular efforts have built-in opportunities to offer continuing/expanded training, and these skills represent ones that have been identified by program participants and employers as highly desirable areas for training.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Grantees of record are:

American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter  
3747 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115-2501  
T51HP20694

American Red Cross of Sonoma, Mendocino & Lake Counties  
5297 Aero Drive  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
T51HP20693

College of Menominee Nation  
PO Box 1179  
Keshena, WI 54135  
T51HP20696

Erie 1 BOCES (Board of Cooperative Educational Services)  
355 Harlem Road  
West Seneca, NY 14224  
T51HP20701

Hazard Community and Technical College  
One Community Drive  
Hazard, KY 41701  
T51HP20697

Jewish Vocational Service and Employment Center  
216 W. Jackson Boulevard, Suite 700  
Chicago, IL 60606-6921  
T51HP20695

Penn Asian Senior Services  
420 York Road  
Jenkintown, PA 19046  
T51HP20699

Sears Methodist Retirement System, Inc.  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Nursing  
302 Pine Street  
Abilene, TX 79601  
T51HP20702

Southwestern Oregon Community College  
1988 Newmark Avenue  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
T51HP20698

St. Joseph Medical Center  
P.O. Box 316  
Reading, PA 19603-0316  
T51HP20700

Intended Recipients of the Award: 10 Existing NAHHA awardees

Intended Amount of Each Award: \$100,000

CFDA Number: 93.503

Project Period: September 30, 2012, through September 29, 2013

Authority: Public Health Service Act, Title VIII, Section 831, 42 U.S.C. 296p, as amended by the Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148).

**JUSTIFICATION:** These program expansion supplements allow the Bureau of Health Professions to consolidate resources and provide enhanced curricular offerings and technical assistance, grant monitoring and oversight to the NAHHA initiative within currently existing grants. Moreover, providing additional funding to existing grantees offers the opportunity to expand upon the program evaluation imbedded in the existing NAHHA program, increasing the knowledge yield for HRSA and the grantees. This program supplement aligns with the current NAHHA budget period cycle, resulting in administrative savings over a competitive grant making process.

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